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Reports.

The German steamship Altona reports left for him, however, LAI MING CHUN learnt Saigon on 27th February, and had first part fine in time of his own wrong in slandering the weather and N.E. winds. The last day strong character of good men, and now he has N.E. winds and high head sea.

The Siamese bark Theon Kranem reports left and to pay also (into the poor box) \$25; for the Macassar on 3rd February, and had first part relief of the Hongkong poor; also, from his variable Westerly winds to Pellow Islands, and funds, to pay coats of inserting in the Chinese from thence moderate S.E. monioon.

The British bark Pertia reports left Bangkok redeem himself from what he has been guilty on 22nd February, and bad light S. Easterly of But this nevertheless, would not actually and thick, foggy weather.

Shanghai on 28th February, and had fresh N.E. the heart to see him (LAT MING ORUN) put in monecon with hazy weather and occasion squalle a gad of the foreigner? So that it would be throughout. Off White Dogs, passed the far better that they should forgive him, but French mail steamship. Off Lamock Islands, inflict a small penalty by way of a small passed the English mail steamship, and the warning. Pacific mail steamship Ocsanic.

AMOY-ARRIVALS. February 12th, Armida from Sydney: 14th str. Douglas from Feechow, atr. Ulysees from Shanghai; 15th, str. Yesso from Hongkong, Tsand and Woo are peaceful and quiet men, Forget-me-not, from Sydney, str. Fu-yew and that they have done a very good act. But from Shanghai; 17th, etr. Hailoong from Lat Mine Chun is a man who is very much Hongkong, Carmen from Yata Tablas; 18th, conceited (lit. the night pedestrian who thinks str. Swatow from Shanghai, str. Leonor a great deal of himself); and one who falsely dilates in satire and raillery. He began life in Hongkong, 21st at Tablas; 18th, str. Kwangtong, from Hongkong; 21st, str. Yesso from Foodbow, str. a very mean pesition, and is not of a respectable Ocean from Hongkong, Bridgetium from Che, family (lif. the descendant of the pure and Ocean from Hongkong, Bridgetown from Uhe-1 foo, Charlie Palmer from Foothow; 22nd, white). While in a manial position, he, more-Lord of the Isles from Chefoo, str. Yung Ching over, offends his superiors. Therefore it would from Swatow, str. Douglas from Swatow, etr. Menelans, from Shangbai; 23d, Japan from the frontiers, nor would it be too much were Chefoo, str. Swatow from Swelow, Irene from Chefoo: 24th, etr. Kwangtong from Foochow, Carl Ludwig from Yokohams, Yarra from Shangbai, Palma from Sourabaya; 25th, str. Hailoong from Hongkong, str. Esmernida from Hongkong; 26th, Helens from Keelung, str. Little Orphan from Hongkong.

AMOY-DEPARTURES: February 14th, str. Douglas for Houghong; 15th, Wilhelm for Taiwanfoo, str. Yesso for Foodbow, str. Ulysace for Hongkong, atr. Fuyew for Swatow; 17th, Constancia Wilson for Yorohama, Panama for Tuiwasfoo; 18th, etr. A what it has been before, and by that Swatow for Swatow, str. Hailong for Hong. means elegance or worthlessness can be diskong ; 19th, Flying Cloud for Bangkok, Sudan corned. A story should be judged by its true for Taiwanfoo, str. Leonor for Takao, str. or false bearings, so that right and wrong may Kwangtang for Focobow; 21st Peter for Foo. he distinguished. These remarks apply to the chow, str. Yesso for Hongkong 22nd, str. Youg case in which Messre. Tsand Shun YEE and Ohing for Foosbow, str. Douglis for Foosbow; Woo Lin Tax were, on the 27th day of the 23rd, Bridgetown for Swatow, str. Menelaus for 10th moon last year (24th November, 1875). Hougkong, Sophie for Takao, str. Lord of the slandered by LAI MING CHUR. Isles for Swatow; 24th, str. Kwangiung for Messre, Teang Sun Yes and Woo Lin Tax Hongkong, Miss Kilmansegg for Taiwanfoo, have been residing for more than ten years in 25th, str. Hailoong for Foodow; 26th, atr. representing Nam Pak Hongs in their trans-Ocean for Singapore, Oito for Saigon.

YOKOHAMA-ARRIVALS: February 7th; str. Benledi from London vid by both Obiness and foreigners. They have angenommen werden muses, or net mit dem Hongkong, Augusta from Takso; 8th, str. not only not bothe a name that is approaching Schiffe verangluckt, fuer took zu erklaeren." Menzaleh from Hongkong, str. Oceanic from to anything improper, but they have not in the fuer gullissig and demgemates eine Edictalis. San Francisco; 9th, Ariel from Nagasaki, course of all their actions done anything ob- dung des Verschellenen erannt worden ists 10th, str. Genkai Maru from Shanghai, Loch jectiousble: Unexpectedly, however, slander Es wird daber for voter whebate HINRICH leven Castle from Liverpool; 11th, atr. Gaelle came upon them anawares, but of course, when HAESLOOP hielarch geladen, spactcatens am from Hongkong, str. Genoa from Hongkong; virtue stands bigb, represent will come. They MONTAG, den 28 Maerz, 1877, Vormittage 10 12th, str. Bombay from Hougkong, Traviate were therefore falsely charged by Laz Mind Uhr, vor dem Obergerichte in dessen Audienzfrom Takao, Regulus from New York, Wm. Onun's letter, which was void of all truth, zimmer auf blesgem Rathbause persoculic Van Name from Nagaraki, Nightingale from with selling people for emigration abroad. oder durch einen Bevolkmächtigten zu er-New York : 14th, Pallas from Takso.

YOKOHAMA-DEPARTURES. February Sth. Iris for Formosa, Parmenie for San Francisco, str. Malaces for Hongkong: Punishing Lat Ming Chun for baving done in Folge seines Todas dazu Bereshtigten verab. 9th, str. Hirothima Maru for Shangbair 12th str. Oceanic for Hongkong: 12th, str. Guelio for and he consents-to pay the sum of \$600, the you seenem Leton uder Toda Nachrichten San Francisco; 14th, Carl Ladvig for Formosa; 15th, str. Tanais for Hongkong : 17th, Bons for New York, str. Genkai Maru for Shangbuil 18th, Ariel for Nagasaki; 19th, Obristian for further punished by having to pay the expenses and Glasnbiger des obgeneunten HINRICH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS Count of China.

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NOTICE IN EXPLANATION OF A SLANDER.

THE principles of right or wrong will reveal 1 themselves in course of time, and this saying is clearly set forth in the History of China. When undue raliance is placed on statement by word of mouth, a good argument is always wanting, and this is what the Book of Changes has always guarded people against. March S. BRAEMAR CASTLE, str., for Saigon If a man is not guilty of anything seriously wrong, is it likely that he will aubmit himself to he killed P ...

> With regard to LAI MING CHUN, he is indeed a bare-taged fellow, and one who has regard for anything. On the 27th day of the 10th Moon last year (24th November, 1875), he slandered Messrs. Tsawasmun Yes, and Woo LIN TAX by falsely accusing them of being engaged in the nefarious trade of selling people for the purposes of emigration, and that in their transactions they were in fact kidnappers. And finally, he recorded the same in the Town Wan Yat Po (the Universal Circulating Herald), so that Messre, Tsang and Woo Road had thought of suing him before the local authorities, so that he might be punished for libelling people's character. Fortunately volunturily consented to pay the penalty of bearing the legal expenses in the sum of \$600. and foreign newspapers, three of each, for the period of one month, an article, in order to

winds and calms; the midale part light mon- be sufficient to cover the enormity of bis sin soon and much calm weather until 100 miles The reason why Mesers. Thang and Woo con-South of Hongkong; then gutfresh monsoon descend to these terms was because they had been advised by intimate friends, who urged It is happened, luckily, that Mesers, Tsang

and Woo's magnanimity proved to be as ex. H. Hoppins, Esq. pansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean, and it was thus that the matter was put an end to. This is sufficient to show that Mesers. not be arbitrary were he to be banished beyond he to be put to the award (lit under the axe). Now that be is only fined in so small a sum, it is indeed his good fortune that he has every description of Banking and Exchange comped greater consequences.

ONE WHO UPHOLDS JUSTICE. This has reference to a Chinese story which, in its moral, is very similar to the Frog and Bull story in Alsop's Fables. - Translator. 1m 243 Hongkong, 19th February, 1876.

NOTICE. A MAN'S character should be judged from Forget-me-not for Foodhow, Japan for Swatow | Hongkong, and have always been employed in

actions with foreigners. While their character stands high, their conduct is excellent, and they have for a long time back been respected Kunde wieder herher golangt sei, so dass They are indeed labouring under a false im- scheinen, oder be dahin Kunde von seinem putation from which it is now difficult for them Leben and Auforthalt zu geben, widrigenfalls to clear themselves. Our Office; therefore, in er fuer todt erkaert und sein Vermoegen den what he ought not to have done, orders him - folgt werden wird Sadann werden Alle, welche amount of legal expenses; he has also by way besitzen, aufgefordert, solche dem Obergerichte of punishment to pay \$25 into the poor box mitautheilen. for the benefit of the Hongkong poor. He is Zugleich werden die unbekannten Erben of advertising in the Chinese and foreign news- HAESLOOP himit geladen, thre etwaigen papers in the Colony, three of each, for the ANSPRUECHE and FORDERUNGEN, bei period of one month, a motice which will bring Strafe des Verlietes derechen, in dem obgebefore the public his sin in this defamation. dachton Tormine anzugeben und geliend to

measure the indignation which Messrs. Isand Bremen aus der Canzlei des Obergerichts, and Woo feel Whon a man finds fault with others he eaght 2021 in the first instance to enquire whether be himself is unblemished. Now LAI MING CHUN, as YANGTEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATI a man, is not one who is numbered among the gentry, nor is his name pronounced by the lips of the illustrious. Yet he felsely ailetes in alanderous language and apreads diffusedly by word of mouth stories to the defilement and pollution of (the good name of) Messrs, Tsang and Woo. It was right therefore that Moura. Trang and Woo sought to see him in the Courte of Justice, and he was on the eve of being punished by the utmost penalty of the law. For-tunately, however, Mesers. Tsaws and Woo's magnanimity is expansive as the sea and as cappolous as the ocean, and they deal with people liberally; with that end in view, they therefore prefer, instead of punishing bim, as he rightly descrees, to forgive him of the enormous crime of which he has been guilty. Having ceased Nightion now, they have no resentment against any one, and by so doing, they oberish the friendly tie that exists smonget the Chinese clans. They have also shown that in doing this they em inflicting a lenient punishment for the sake of a great warning. They are indeed fully sustaining the benevolent principles. of the great men, and for this act of theirs, may the happiness (for good fortune) of Messrs.

Reparations like these will, perhaps, allay in a medien.

Sand and Woo never grow leer. THE UNIVERSAL OIROULATING HERALD. (TSUN WAN YAT PO). lm 244 Hongkong, February 19th, 1876.

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301 Hongkong, 4th March, 1876.

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Notices of Firms

THE Undersigned bave entered into OO-PARTNERSHIP from the First Day of February, 1876, in the Brainess of MIL LINERS, Hosiers, Outfitters, and General Storekeepers, at the Port of AMOR, under the style or firm of F. C. BROWN & Co.

F, C. BROWN. LOUISA HAMS. 7d 290 Amoy, 28th February, 1976.

HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V SHAW to SIGN my NAME per prucure-A. MACG. REATON. 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876:

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of M I HENRY CHARLES CALDWELL in the Fir of CALDWELL and BREEFTON CEASED on the 1st day of March, 1873. The Business of the Firm will be carried on as heretofore by Mr. WILLIAM H. BREBETON, in his own nume. 74 285 Hongkong, 1st March, 1876.

HONGKUNG AND SHANGHAL BANKIN CORPORATION. MR. JAMES GREIG baving been granted leave of absence, Mr. THOMAS JACKSON will, until further notice, ACT as OHIEL

MANAGER of this Corporation.

By order of the Court of Directors. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. 14d 259 Hongkong, 28rd February, 1876. BOOHUMER VEREIN FUR BERGE

UND GUSS-STARL FABRICATION.

IN BOOHUM (GERMANY). CAST STEEL WORKS.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOI AGENTS in CHINA for the above Est blichment.

J. W. MÜLLER & Co. 3m 39 Shangbai, 1st January, 1876.

MR. LEUNG TSUNG, alias CHU SHUN, A. lately an employe in the Lee Oning A. Smor, 24, Queen's Road, Hongkong, has not been employed there this year, and if he goes to any shops to get money, guods, &c., the Undersigned will not be held RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by him. This Notice THE Undersigned has received instructions in given in order to prevent any future dispute. LEE CHING SHOP. 14d 254 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1876.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. SIDNEY DEAGON in our Firm OEASED on the 9th September last. Mr. ALFRED T. DUVAL WAS ADMITTED PARTNER therein on the 1st January, 1876 DEACON & Co. 1m 176 Canton, let February, 1876.

ATE bave established BRANCHES of our VV FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOL M. E. CONSTANTIN is nuthorised to Sign by procaration in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co. 8 Hongkoog, lat January, 1876.

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1876-7. CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will received by the undersigned, until Noon on SATURDAY, the 11th March, 1876, from Persons desirous of supplying the following Articles for the use of H.M. Navy for the year

1876 7, viz.:-Fresh Beef Raisira Fresh Vegetables Water. Soft Bread Biscuit Sugar

Printed Forms of Tender and further partienlars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's The right to reject the lowest or any is reserved. J. BREMNER.

H.M. Victualling Yard, Hongroug, 26th February, 1876. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. IVIDEND WARRANTS for the DIVI-DEND to 31st Dec., 1875, at the rate of \$10 per Share can be obtained at the Office on and after 29th February. D. GILLIES. By Order.

No. 2, Olab Obambers, Hongkong, 28th February, 1876. BONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPURATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINE DIVIDEND declared for the balf-year onding on Blat December last, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, say \$3.75 per paidup Share of \$125, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at the Offices of the Curporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES GREIG. Oniel Manager. tf 237 Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N and after the 24th January, a FIRST DIVIDEND of Fifty Tacle (Tla: 50) per Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the HONGEONG AND SHANGHAY BANKING COR-POBATION. Shaughai. Warrants will be delivered upon presentation of the Sorip for endorsement at the Head Office.

-By Order of the Liquidators, JOHN DUNN. Loting Scoretary. 63 : Fhanghai, 4th January, 1876, TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE

mand after the 19th last.

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. ATHE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are predividend of 16% for shareholders on Capital, pared to accept risks against Fire at current and thereafter distribute among Policy holders

> SIEMSSEN & Co... tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. Agents. THE BECOND COLONIAL BEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

> > THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company can SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium onarged for all steamer tisks, besides which a Broketage of THIRTY THREE and ONE THIRD PER OENT (831 %) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip-pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEIN PAR CENT. (15 %) only.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1028 Hongkong, lat July, 1874. DANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

kow and are propared to grant Insurances at of policy.

... Holliday, wise & u.. ti 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868,

Intimations.

MACEWEN, FRIOKEL & Co. have for Sale, BY LATE ARRIVALS :-FINE DOUBLE GLOSTER CHEESE. DANISH BUTTER in 11b, and 21b. Tine. ENGLISH HAMS in Canvas. ENGLISH BACON in Tine. AMERICAN HAMS in Canvas.

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GINGER WINE. KEUG'S CHAMPAGNE. BOURBON WHISKY. MARASCHINO, CURACOA, and CHAR-14 Hongkong, 1st March, 1876.

MILLAR-AND CO. HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS, and BRASSFOUNDERS, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH [Feb. 3 LANE. tf 152]

THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND BE BUILDINGS. AT HONGKONG :--

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INLAND LOT 82 .- The well-known Hones and tifices lately occupied by Messrs. A. HEARI & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound. The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above abutting on the Queen's

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THE P. & O.S. N. Co.'s Steamship sidences in the Colony. Annual Grown Rent, \$79.78. FARM: LOT 17. PORFOOTUM, adjoining will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the Steamship Geslong with the next Mesers. Butterfield & Swird's Promises. Appual Crown Rept, \$25.

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142 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agenta to the above Company at this

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40 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

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tf 1063 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

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Superintendent. vanta' Quarters, and Outhouses. Area 1,064 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 4th March, 1876. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street, and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Floss Silk Press, Compredore's

THE Steamer WHITH CLOUD will leave for MACAO TO DAY (Saturday), at Quarters, Stabling, and Fire Engine House. 4 P.M., and return on MONDAY, the 6th inet., starting at 7 A M. Fare, for First Class Passage to Mscao and Applications for Parchage, or further Inback between Saturday and Monday, \$3. Second Class, \$1.50. P. A. DA COSTA. By Order.

296 Hongrong, 3rd March, 1876. EXCERSION TRIP. THE Stenmer YOT-SAI will leave this for 1 MACAO, TO-DAY (Saturday), the 4th

instant, at 5 P.M., and will leave MACAO for

HONGKONG TO-MORROW, the 5th instant,

at 10 P.M. House Agent, 9, Hollywood Road KWOK ACHEONG. 297 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1876. WANTED, a SITUATION, by a good FRENCH COOK, who has had great DWELLING HOUSES No. 1 and No. 2, experience in some of the best French Houses. Address M. BENEDICT, 2, Wellington Street,

6d 293 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1876. WANTED to PURCHASE, 600 lbs. DRIED COMPRESSED VEGE-NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE TABLES; apply to PAYMASIER, H.I.B.M.S. 7d 269 Hongkong, 28th February, 1876.

> company a lady or family to Europe. Terms. Free Passage home. Address, "Home Pau-SAGE." Daily Press Office. 1m 195 Hongkong, 10th February, 1876. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED,

> > IN LIQUIDATION.

WANTED, a SITUATION, by a young German, as SERVANT MAID to ac-

NOTICE. LL Persons bolding Warrants against A unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, are requested to present same for payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank before the 1st APRIL, 1876, etherwise their Claims will not be recognised.

ADOLF ANDRE. F. D. SASSOON. Liquidators. 1861 Fongkong, 20th December, 1875.

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. EX O. S. S. CO.'S Steamship DIOMED. FROM LIVERPOOL. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 6th March, for shipment per S.S. PATROCLUS. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 7d 280 Hongkour, 29th February, 1876. STEAMSHIP TIGRE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE. NONSIGNEES of Unrgo per Steamabip Gange and Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby Policies at correct rates, payable either here, informed that their Goods are being landed and in London, or at the principal ports of India, stored at their risks at the Company's Gedowns. whence delivery may be obtained from MON. DAT, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock A.M. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees be-

fore 2 P.M. TO-MORROW, requesting it to be Policies granted on First-class Buildings to landed here: Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the A DISCOURT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) Undersigned. THE Undersigned have been appointed upon the current look rates will be allowed on Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-Agents for the above Company at Hong- all premium charged for insurance; such dis- DAY, the 2nd March, at Noon, will be subject kong Canton, Foothow, Shanghai, and Han- count being deducted at the time; of the issue to rept and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G DE CHAMPEAUX. Acting Agent, 271 Hongkong, 26th February, 1876,

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NEW YORK Mearrs. S. M. Pettingill & Co., Lourpose. 37, Park Row. Hongkong, January 3rd, 1876.

Hongrong, March 4th, 1876.

THE heart of Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking doubtless swelled with triumph on the 4th ultimo, when His Imperial Highness Prince Kune and the other eight Ministers of the Tsung-li Yamen, accompanied by twenty-six more Heads of Departments, paid him a visit of ceremony to exchange the New Year congratulations. The visit in question was the first step taken by the Chinese Government in fulfilment of the Decree of the 28th September last, on the subject of intercourse between the heads of departments and the Foreign Ministers residing in Peking. It has always been customary for the Ministers of the Tsung-li without such warning as would leave ampl Yamen to pay such complimentary visit on Chinese New Year's Day, but never before have the other Imperial Ministers taken any notice of the Representatives of foreign countries. Sir Thomas Wade has all along appeared very anxious to obtain a proper recognition of his status by the Chinese Authorities, and it is said he showed himself very inflexible on this during the late negotiations. No foreigner him for such insistence he was claiming bis due position, and consequently, that of the country he represents. It has always been a weak point in British policy in China that more respect has not been exacted for the British Minister. The Tsung-li Yamen, formed apparently for the purpose of keeping foreigners at a distance, has hitherto been the sole means of communication with known that three months since the Emperor for the possession of the articles, and suspecting last, that not least, the two tutors of the last, that not least, the two tutors of the last, that not least, the two tutors of the articles, and suspecting last, that not least, the two tutors of the last, the last incommunication with known that three months are not least, the last incommunication with known that three months are not least, the last incommunication with known that three months are not least, the last incommunication with known that three months are not least, the last incommunication with known that three months are not least, the last incommunication with known that three months are not least, the last incommunication with known that three months are not least, the last incommunication with last incommunic the Imperial Government afforded to Foreign of China sent word to the King of Burman not be had stolen them from some European house Emperor in a word, the Chinase Government afforded to Foreign of China sent word to the King of Burman not be had stolen them from some European house Emperor in a word, the Chinase Government afforded to Foreign of China sent word to the King of Burman not be had stolen them from some European house Emperor in a word, the Chinase Government afforded to Foreign of Chinase I would cause them in the Ministers. This body is not a recognised Mandalay he would help his Majesty with guns. him into custody. Department of State in the same sense as the I men, and ammunition. He probably referred Grand Secretariat, but is practically a Cominission—comprising some high Cabinet Ministers it is true constituted in the kept up between the places before named years of age, on the 19th January, belonging to to had taken place before; but those extra which her rute for that colony will be, at least, in order of season before the revenue from loss of duty, not, in fact, rank officially as one of the great at Singapore. Departments of State, and hence Sir THOMAS which prompted this idea of holding the outer barbarians at arm's longth, as it were; induced the Chinese Government to exclude all reference to them in the Peking Gazette. This principle has proved most troublesome portation, 32,500,000 lbs. against 82,000,000 lbs. to the British Representatives in their intercourse with officials. The newly gained con- lbs. in 1874. They farther remark that the cassion, therefore, of friendly intercourse with most satisfactory seature to notice has been the the heads of old and recognised State Departments, of which the visit above-mentioned is general healthy tone has latterly existed, The following was part of a young attorney's the first result, is an important step towards brought about by the fact that the export from percration on argument of demurrer in one of !placing foreign relations with China on a

mind, while the absurd estimate of foreign power formed by the vast mass of the people will now stand a chance of being corrected-With one or two exceptions, the twenty-six high officials who on the 4th ultimo called on Sir Thomas Wade had previously never come in contact with Europeans. Interviews of this character cannot full to have a good effect, and will, it is to be hoped. tend to uproot prejudice in the Chinese mind. Chinese officials have a good deal to learn yet with regard to the proper treatment of foreigners, and every instalment towards a full recognition of it must be hailed the Theatre Royal should avail themselves of of the Hook and Ladder Companies, and police, with pleasurs. This is one of the concessions which poor Mandany's melancholy fate has been the means of forwarding, and it will probably, we trust, soon be seen that he has not died in vain. Progress in China is painfully slow, and any great change seems possible only as the fruit of a tragedy or a war, both of which are much to be deplored. It will take many more years' experience, as far can be guessed at present, to induce the Chinese officials to embrace reforms and improvements for the sake of the benefits likely to accrus therefrom. The mercantile classes are not so difficult to convince, but the official mind is permeated with a deep dread of innovation of all kinds. This can only be overcome by time and extended intercourse with Europeans, and it is a matter for congratulation, consequently, that one more

The Legislative Council will meet on Monday

fortress of Chinese exclusiveness has been

carried by British influence.

We are informed that the steamers Glencarn. and Quang-se left Singapore for this port on the P.C. Bond's coat. The police said prisoners Tax on the Hospital (Endicht Garden) site was afternoon of the 2nd instant.

H.I.O.M. gunboat Ling-feng, having undergone extensive repairs at the " Novelty Iron Works," went out on a trial trip yesterday morning and returned in the afternoon.

A meeting of the justices will be held at 11 a.m. on the 7th instant to coffider an application from Mr. G. Stanfield to take over from the executors of the license holder the spirit license of the London Inn.

We are requested to etate that the owners of several silk and orape searls, articles of jewel. having been approbended by P.O. 256 in the lery, &c., removed from newspapers for the Colony. United States, can have them on application at Inspector Horapool detailed the prisoner's the Post Office; otherwise they will be sold.

By kind permission of the Commodore, sea- five years. men from the various merchant vessels in port The prisoner was sentenced to twolve months are myited to attend the usual Divine Services hard labour. on board H.M.S. Victor Emanuel to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. A launch will go round the herbour to collect those wishing to police charged Chun Achoi with returning

Yesterday a Chinese lad was charged at the Police Court with unlawful possession a greatcoat, evidently of European make, and a cam-CHEFOO, and | Mesers. Hall & Holtz and Kelly | bric handkerchief marked, in Germon capitals B. A. (1." . He was arrested on the Garden-TIENTSIN and | Measrs. Hall & Holtz and Kelly | road, near the Cathedral, We give prominence to the case in the hope, that the owner's atten- skeleton keys, said he bad no further evidence tion may be attracted.

A Rangoon papers says that Esan, the son of the late Tasa Kone, or Mahomedan Governor of Momein under the late Panthey Government, who was lately residing in the Cantonment of Rangoon, has proceeded on a pilgrimage to Mecca, whence he purposes going to Kashgar to offer his services to Yaboob Beg, the ruler of that country, and it is not unlikely that a SAN FRANCISCO Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' number of Panthay refugees from Yunnan will also find their way to Kasbgar for the same

pave gone astray.

that to abandon altogether the idea of an pean, to deprive it of half its prestige: That Mr. Shaw happens to be a man of brains and resources, such as peculiarly fit him for the past, is only an accident. For unless it can be anyhow argued that we are free to manifest less there is abundant reason why an Englishma: should be sent. Our non-intervention in the Ameer's political difficulties is an accepted and a necessary doctrine: but those difficulties are certain not of a obnracter to overtake bim time for the recall of our Resident Indeed, for the moment Yakoob Beg's horizon is tolerably clear. His more than reasonable concessions to the Russians have deprived them of all present pretext for further bullying, whilst ! the Chinese have their bands full in unother

Dagone steamer while on a voyage from Rangoon to Penning. Noticing one was minus bis event of a special sessions being called within fairs; but the question on the same footing as England, founded and must prevail, although the amount pig-lail, I entered into conversation with him. | five days. He informed me that he was a Panthay, and . The prisoner was then committed for trial, was travelling from Yunan with his friend to Hankone to sell "jade" stones. He bad lately seen Leesestabi taken prisoner to Tunan, and Chun Atak with the unlawful possession of a reems to have expected it, until their eyes saw berself to convey the mails between all the Stamp Act—an enastment which was not only some years, before had fled from the city of European made great coat and a cambrio it. But what was it P Well, almply this: His countries in the Union and the foreign colonies hard, but impolitic as it would tend to drive Momien, when it was taken by the Chinamen | pooket handkershiel, bearing the intinis in Ger- Imperial Highness the Prince of Kung, sur- beyond the sea at the moderate rate of the Berne insurers from this country and thus the revenue. and all the Pauthays massacred. He had lost | man capitals "B. A. C." all his relations, who had been murdered in the The constable said he was on the Garden Faung-li Yamen, and supported by-well, by Russia, and Ecopt, for India, Mexico, Brazil, petty sums lost by the deficiency of duty. Time city, and be correborated the fact of Tab ea Road near the Cathedral and saw the prisoner twenty-six more columns of the Chinese Empire &co. would not cost more than those to the was when underwriters would have scorned to Khope's wives having taken opinm, and the coming down the bill on the road with the coat |-Councillors of State, Grand Secretaries, Presis United States, and the Egyptian take and an objection. He remembered when fearful loss the Panthays had suffered, which he in his hand. He suspected him, and accordingly dents and Vice-Presidents of the several Boards, | Soudan, or about 40c. This liberal proposal be was at the bar that he had been estimated at 37,000 souls. He appeared to have followed till he saw him outering a house, when fof the Censorate and the Imperial Academy; a does not seem palatable to England, who, while told by underwaters that not merely known Leesestabl, and stated that it was well be seized him. The prisoner could not account Duke and a Marquis of the Imperial lineage; claiming credit for internal postal reform and from bonesty or high principle, but from to fear the British, for if they tried to take in the vicinity of the Public Gardens he took shaking bands, and taking repeated glasses of bigher tariffe than those at present fixed in long run a far greater loss than any possible to the offensive and defensive Treaty said to bave been concluded between Burmab and China. A constant flow of communication is women, were charged with selling a child five E pur si muove. The ceremony above referred Empire only a ridicalous reduction, even after doubt some stringest provision was necessary through Singapore, and therefore it is advis- Lai Achat, shopkeeper, on the Praya West, and twenty-six presented themselves only this Year triple or quadraple those for the United States but it would have been sufficient to enact that able that some show of force should be kept up | Wong Cho! Mo secountant, and Chee Ayee, a of Grace of seventy-siz. It was gracious in the party should recover only to the same and Soudan. This attitude is insomprehensible, the party should recover only to the same and Soudan. This attitude is insomprehensible, the party should recover only to the same and Soudan.

for Home Consumption, 145,000,000 lbs. against from what was said he went to a house in Third | the Heads of the neveral Boards and Depart-137,500,000 lbs. in 1874) the Deliveries for Exin 1874; the Stock remaining on the Slet Degember was, 103,250,000 lbs. against 85,750,000 sumption (chiefly of Indian growths), while a State against woman suffrage. Lowell Journal. Chique for the present season is not likely to be the Denver Courte recently :- "May it please in excess of requirements. To Importers your honour this is a stupendous question. better and more satisfactory footing. That bowever, results on the whole, have not been Its decision by you, this day, will live in judicial the agreement of the Peking Government to satisfactory, more particularly to those inte- history long after you and Laball have passed rested in Northern Team; inasmuch as buyers from this scene of earthly glory and sublumery the demand for the right of intercourse with in China seem not to have realized the fact, ranity; when the tower of Pica shall be forthe Heads of Departments has not proved a that the whole of the crop being on offer within gotten; when Waterloo and Borodino shall grow the means of Departments are and proved a few months (instead of spread over the year, dim in the distant system of Departments at Nubia. When France, which has already made present all they did was to give judgment hollow promise is due, in all probability, to a few months (instead of spread over the year, dim in the distant system of Departments present at Nubia. When France, which has already made present all they did was to give judgment hollow promise is due, in all probability, to a few months (instead of spread over the year, dim in the distant system of Departments at Nubia. When France, which has already made present all they did was to give judgment hollow promise is due, in all probability, to a few months (instead of spread over the year, dim in the distant system of the policy at the Tangeli-Yameu, February such great sacrifices to facilitate the Postal the defendants on the policy. the firm stand taken by Sir Triomas this market. The consumer, on the other hand. Napoleon are no longer remembered; when the 4th, 1876; of trade. All the Congous from the North into dust; when the hippopotumus shall cease sident Board of Civil Office. he had shown as much determination in have been of inferior quality, the second and to inhabit its native Nile; even then your Peng Kui-yil. Vice-President Board of Civil considerable pecuniary profit by the first mical plea raised on my behalf was not done Determination in have been of inferior quality, the second and to inhabit its native Nile; even then your other perhaps equally important matters, third crop particularly so the few really fine rating upon this democrary will still survive in Office. However, it is a point scored, and will Ningchows being almost all shipped direct to the autique volumes of legal lore as fresh, green, Busnis. From Foodbow the finest chops ugain and imperishable. The case, your honour, undoubtedly have the effect of inspiring more show inferiority, but the common to mediain originally concerns the policy of in- protein the policy of in- originally concerns the policy of inrespect for foreigners in the Chinese official grades were much the same as last year.

The French Opera Comique Troups gave another performance at the Theatre Royal, Oly Hall, on Thursday evening, for the benefit the 24th ult, from Hongkong reports that on the . Hwang-oho, Mien I (an Imperial Chaneman), of Mesdames Dorlin and Dorlant In com- 19th inst, at 7 a.m., off Cumbi Point, she saw and Su Tung, Vice-Presidents Board of Corepliance with a generally expressed desire, a junk capsured, with two men on the bottom. monies. Legood's popular opers comique, "La Fille de The sea was conning high, and after several Madamo Angot" was repeated. The different ineffectual attempts to get them on board by parts, it is needless to say, were, as on the first means of life-b oys attached to the lead lines, occasion, sustained with great credit and ability a bont was venturously lowered to their resons, of War. by the members of this talented little company, One man attempted to swin to the life-buoys and the applaute was bearty and frequent, and was drowned; the other was taken eafely Vice-Presidents Board of Ponishment. There was a very good attendance. The troupe on board. Another junk was close by, pirating intend giving a performance at the Lusitano the floating wreckage, but made no effort to Theatre on Monday evening, when "La Peri- save the unfortunate men. chole," by Offenbach, will be produced by par- On the morning of the 24h alt, a fire broke ticular desire. This will, we are informed, out in the shop of a native sheelbarrow maker positively be their last appearance in Hongkong. in the Woosung road, Hongkow. On the alarm and those who falled to see " La Perichole " at | being given, a strong body of firemen, members the opportunity now offered to witness it. The were coon present, the latter being quickly at

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. March 3rd.

ply one dollar.

Before James Russmil, Esq. OVERCOME WITH A LITTLE DRINE. John Murray, a seaman, was charged with being drank and incapable. A constable stated that prisoner was found by him lying down in The prisoner said he was not in the habit of

drinking, and last few days he had been sick

and a very little drop got over him. Fined 10 cents and to p y chair bire 10 cents. Arisso Tonroff and Alexis Reseroff, two Rossing seamen of H.I.R.M.S. Vendnick, _A vote of thanks was given to the retiring Grand Secretary Pacyun, Chanceller of the insurances Lucknow Times. were charged with being drunk, creating a Council.-Amonded rules for the collection of Han-lin, Supervisor of the Board of Civil on the oping the monded rules for the collection of Han-lin, Supervisor of the Board of Civil on the oping to very favourable weather at Mauri-

Mogridge and P.C. Bond. were very obstraperous in the house. They house tax proposed by the Council, to the old Mac Chang-bi, President of the Board of house of Sussoon had no insurable interest; the Liegislative Council, making the Indian next, that, even if they had, these parcels of rupes the sole legal tender, and, if the Secretary resisted the police, and in the souther the sole legal tender, and, if the Secretary several falls. The second prisoner hart his passed.—The purchase of certain property in Ch'ung-how, Vice-President of the Board of opium constituted so many distinct adventures, of State directs it, the British severaign also, side and bad to be sent to the Hospital. Hongkew for a Police Station was approved. __Civil-Office. The one in Hospital had Constable Mogridge and the issue of debenture for Tle. 20,500 to Kwoh Sung-tao, Acting Vice-President of the down once, and would have choked him had meet the cost and that of building suitable prenot an English man-of-war's man come to bis mises was approved.—Anadditional Tle. 1,000 Great Britain.

Same and the staff from the staff from the case of the Benchers of Gray's Innusciance. They wrenoted the staff from the case of the Benchers of Gray's Innusciance. They wrenoted the staff from the case of the Benchers of Gray's Innusciance. police, wrenched away their whistles, and tore gion of Seward Road, was voted .- The Land - Works, and junior Lieutenaut-General

they were about. The case was remanded until- Monday. ALLEGED THEFT OF CLOTHING. Ip Asin, a tailor, was charged by Lo Ayow, inmate of a licensed bouse of ill-fame, with

\$2.40, and pawning thom. The pawnbroker said a woman pawned them. The prisoner denied the charge. The case was remanded until Monday next. AN OLD OFFENDER.

the police with returning from deports tion, previous convictions, five in all, and the time of his deportation, namely, 11th June, 1875, for

ATTEMPTED BURGLALY.

The remanded case, in which the West Point from deportation and with attempting to commit a burglary in Third-street, came on again. Mr. Alfred Grey, warder of the gaol, showed that the prisoner had been in gaol three times for larceny, the last time for three years. H. was branded under the left ear on the 7th Feb., 1873, and deported under Ordinance 1 of 1860. Chinese constable No. 239, producing the of the attempted burglary.

The case was again remanded. THE SERIOUS CHARGE OF SHOOTING. The remanded case in which Thomas Newton. second officer of the bank Carricks, was charged

Suchau. The only inference is that these must | went to him. His face was all bruised, and he times—neither more nor less-to curtail the wealthy juniors can afford.—Globe. In noticing the withdrawal of Mr. Shaw berth and found him sleeping. He awoke and a reluctant consent to each memorial, so is it from Kashgar, the Pioneer says:-" We think asked about his discharge which he had asked the proper thing for these grave doctors of the for the day previous. Witness went forward Hau-lin to plead their after worthlessuess to ling on the 19th January, says that a friend of policy should be void, and the Court had no would be a distressing circumstance if they agency would be to stamp our past negociations; and maked the men why they did not turn to, undertake to prodigious a responsibility as the with an air of imbedility : to re-establish it with and they said they wanted to see something training of their Sovereign. Accordingly they come note: Beyond all doubt there were neveral parties with the idea that the cad of the world was a native representative substituted for a Euro- about this affair. They said the mate had been beg to the excused. One of them says he is going about all night shooting, and firing down but a poor pedagogue from the provinces, with the forecastle, and had been about the deck such a shocking bad accept that he really could with a cabin carving knife. Witness then not think of accepting the post in question. went aft again and saw the second mate. He The other pleads his age and infirmities. But was getting up and wanted to argue the point the Grand Secretariate has choosen these two concern for the fate of a British representative with witness found a shot mark aft, out of many other candidates and this is equal on the candidates. in the case of a native than of an Englishman, at the companion, and a shot in the ladder of to a command, supported by the endorsement the forecastle. He also saw blood about the of the Empresses Dowager. The Memorials deck. The prisoner had borne a good character will be acknowledged and replied to by an Imand was a good man at sea. He never saw him perial Edict, in which the excuses of the two in liquor before, in fact he had bad no chance dectors will be loftily swept away, and the of drinking since leaving England. The chief commencement of their argust labours ordered officer bore a good character; he also was for the day already selected as most ausnipreviously in the Insincible and the two always suons .- Shanghai Courier. appeared to be friends before. The earpenter was also a very good man. His vessel was 950 tone, and was bound to Manila, seeking, in two

The magistrate intimated here that he would

The case was remanded until to-morrow.

charged with purobusing the child.

prisoners. The last two produced a bill of sale resident at the Capital. of the child they got from the first two. The case was then remanded until Monday.

A drunken Obio woman sawed her drunken

The steamer China, which arrived in port on of Board of Ceremonies.

charge for admission on this occasion will be I were with their extincteur, and doing good service. Owing to the inflammable pature of the meterials, however, the two houses were soon guited, but strong party wills on each side of THE YAMEN OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS themprevented the fire spreading. The occupante were lucky enough to be able to save most of

destroyed... 211 votes. Amended rules of procedure were the principal offices of State they fill -disturbance, and breaking things in a house of Dues on Merchanize were passed.—The usual Office, &c. Assistant Grand Secretary resisted their claim on three grounds, one of tide, the prospects of next season's sugar crop ill fame, and further with assaulting P.C. R. taxes were passed, after along discussion on Shen Kwei-ren, President of the Board of War, the Wharfage Due Chause, and subject to a re- &c. &c. It appeared from the evidence prisoners duction from the incremed scale of land and Tung Sun President of the Board of Revenue. were not so drunk but that they knew what remitted-Mesers. Bell. Feston, Glover, and His Kis-bno. Vice-President of the Court of Lavors were elected to the new Board of Hos- Aranamission. pital Trustees .- N. O. Daily News ..

blerarchy of mandarine. The Fu-t'ai of Soo- is composed of 86 chang-king or Secretaries, on ball, in 1874, these points were reserved, and objects of the suit might be united, and the clow has issued an order removing the present the same footing as, and interchangeable with: stealing from her a pair of silk crape trowsers acting Che-baien, Sung, and has appointed in the 60 Secretaries of the Grand Council,and a silk handkershief, rained together at his place a six-test of the name of Mo, the N. C. Daily News. present Che-haien of Kwang-ling Maien near Nanking. Mr. Mo has the reputation of being claver, and a man of promise in many ways, which we understand is exemplified by his appointment to so responsible a post while yet Army would do well to accept the feet that the transactions between the Bombay house and shudder went round the room, when someone Wong Asu, an old offender, was charged by only a Sin-tsai. He is a native of Kweichow. latter cannot serve in England without an the Hongkong house with reference especially inquired, "For good?" -" Oh, no!" said the Another and still stranger instance of a man allowance of say from £100 to £150 a year in to the question whether the shipment was to be divine. "She has only gone to the country. who had only attained at inferior degree in Line regiments, and considerably more in the to Hongkong or Shanghai, the contention of and will be back in a day or two."-" But, letters reaching a high official filth was that of Unvalry. This amount, in addition to pay, will the plaintiffs being that the shipment was to said one of the bolder ones, after a while, "did Lin Kwen-yi, the predecessor of Shen Pao- suffice to meet the expenses consequent upon Shangha, and that this was intended from the you really have any words with her?"-"Ob. chen in the Viceroyalty of Nauking; who, the position of an officer, provided studious first; whereas the underwriters insisted that at | yes! She said, Good-bye, dear; and so did I." even at the time he beld that office had only economy be exercised. When, however, mess the time of the shipment and taxing noe the From the accounts of the Trade and Navige. resched the same degree as our Che-baien elect, and wine bills are inflated to £15 per month-a shipment was really to Hongkong, and that tion of British India for the first seven months.

second mate had period of this mourning, or to accompany the Witness went to the second mate's inneral cortege a short distance only, yielding

PEKING

Ohinose New Year.

Street and there found the obild and all four ments, and the Ministers of the various Powers

and send herewith, as a historical ourio, a list of magnetic in transforming Ohina-who received Mations, in the following order. At 11 a.m. -Sir Thomas Francis Wadd-

Great Britain. At 11,30-M. de Butzow-Russia. At 12-Mr. Holcombe-United States. At 0.30 p.m.-M. von Brandt-Germany At 1-M. de Schaeffer-Austria. At 1.30-Mr. Mori-Jopan

At 2-Dr. Elmore-Peru. At 2.30-Count de Roshechouart-France

President of Board of Revenue. sidents of Board of Rayenns.

Ling Kuel (an Imperial Clausman), President

Kuang-show, President of the Board of War. | Justices Blackburn and Lush, was an action by and His Tungshan, Vice-Presidents of Board

Li Hung Tono, President of the Board of Ho Ting Kien, Kwei Tsing, and I Chen, to the other owners of the opium. They ship Vice-Presidents of Bourd of Works. Teno Pao, President of Colonial Office.

King-lien. President of the Censorate. Tong You shon, Hwei Sin, and Tung Hwa, Members of the Cecsorate. - N. C. Daily News.

In connection with the enlargement of intercourse with the high officials at Peking, our their effects; while those of the adjoining houses readers may be glad to learn the actual comon each side, also cleared out their goods, and, is position of the "Yamen of Foreign Affairs " us is said, began to demolish their houses, in order at present constituted. The existence of the to stop the progress of the fames. Some Mih- Chinese Foreign Office dates from the beginhe loongs coming up, readired them good sid ning of the year 1861, when it was formed as a be required." The Peninsular and Oriental in their attempts, and it was soon evident that apenies of Cabinet on the same principle as the fire would be confined to the two houses the Kan Ki Ch'u, or Grand Council of State, four out of the five members of which are like-There were 71 Ratepayers present on the wise heads of the Yamen. The following is a 25th ult. at the annual meeting, representing list of the present members, showing, inuddition, passed .- The Council's Report for the nine | Members of the Grand Council of State. months ended December, 1875, was approved. Prince of Kung. Grand Secretary Wan-siang.

Board of Civil Office, and Envoy-designate to

Gendarmerie. Another charge is to be made in our local balf Chinese. The clerical staff of the Yamen

MESS EXPENSES.

THE POSTAL UNION.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE-QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

BASSOON Y. HABRIS. This case, heard by Lord Chief-Justice and En Sing (a Marquis of the Imperial Lineage), the firm of Samon and Co.; on policies of inmirrance on opium to the amount of 230,000. They carry on business largely in opinion, which Shop Ki, Huang-yii, and Weng Tung-bo, they collect from the native producers in India me to itself, or that passages should. and ship to their branch houses at Hongkong, Shanghai, and other places in China for sale, insuring the whole, and afterwards accounting | Nature is the immense shadow of man. opium largely in this way from Bombay to be singe, the world listens with the assurance Hougkong, where their branch house divides and that now a secret of God is to be spoken. To Ch'one and Sin Shu, Vice-Presidents of distributes it to various places in China according to the demands of the markets. In Decembor, 1872, they shipped 423 chests of opium in service and burial service is our liturgies. this way, from Bombay to Hongkong, by the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Della, and their London branch insured the opinm to the bealth; he must be at the top of his condition. amount of 230,000, the total value being 260,000. The bill of liding was, "by the P. and | says that the increase in the revenue last year O. steamer Della, for Hongkong, to Sassoon was 2405,000. A diamond weighing 300 carata and Co." The policy of insurance was "at was reported to have been found, and another and from Bombay to any port or portain China | weighing 103 carets. The latter had been sold not north of, but including, Shanghai with for £3,850. A silver mine is also said to have leave to ship and tranship to any ports by been discovered at Makspans Poval in the the same or other steamer or steamers, as may Transvaal. steamers do not go to any port north of Hong- tivity had been announced at the last sitting of kong, except to Shanghai; and, when the opinin | the Geographical Society, has just escaped from reached Hougkong in the Delta, the branch | the Djuabine, a negro tribe on the Gold Coast, house there divided the opium into two parcels, who had taken him prisoner. He is said to one of which, 138 chests, was shipped for Shang- have concluded a treaty of commerce with the hal, and the other, 285 chests, for Ningpo, and King of the Ashantees, which assures to the the vessel carrying the latter purcel was lost. French establishments the monopoly of the with all the opinm on board. Sassoon and Co. trade in those rich regions for ten years,which was that, as regarded a great portion of are most promising, and the plenters entimate the opinm-that part which was sent by the that the out-turn for 1876-77 will be the largest native growers to be sold by Sassoon—the ever made. Resolutions have been passed in that the stamp on a single policy for the aggre- | franc piece is to be so longer a legal tender.

the voyage to Ningpo, being in a vessel chambers at Gray's inn square occupied by Dr. of different owners, was a different voy- Kenealy, and to compel the latter to execute a Of the above, one-half are Manchus and one- age, not within the insurance. At the reconveyance of the trust property of the trial before the Lord Chief Justice, at Guild- gociety. An application was made that the two now were argued. The evidence, which con- Vice-Chancellor made the necessary order. mated either of the documents, and especially . A reverend gentleman horrified a small of the correspondence, or of evidence taken company a few evenings ago by telling them under commission at Bombay, was very volu- that he and his wife had separated .- " Not minous. The great points were as to the nature parted ? "inquiringly exclaimed three or four of the transactions between Sassoons and their in a breath .- "Yes," said the goutleman, with Parents thinking of placing their sons in the constituents, the native growers; and as to the a sigh; " we had some words, and parted." A Mo. But this is we believe quite exceptional. by no means exceptional amount—through the there was then a new shipment, a new shipment, a new sd. of the ourrent financial year, as compared with We are hardly surprised at the managers of operation of causes beyond the control of the venture, and new voyage to Shanghai not those of the corresponding period of last year, the Woo-sung railway giving in to the Tao. junior officers, a vista of debt at once opens out covered by the insurance, because now then we see that the total value of imports was Re. that's request, but at the same time we consider that has no horizon short of insolvency. Writ- contemplated or intended. The hearing of the 20,80,40,717, as against Ba. 19,96,63,617, and it a very dangerous and ill-timed concession to ing on this matter to the Army and Navy case was concluded on the 15th January, that of exports, Re. 32,08,38,146, as against have made. We should have been better Gasette, a general officer complains bitterly of and ended, to the great regret of the Court, in Rs. 30,75,84,114. The value of treasure impleased if Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co. had the senseless extravagance at infanty messes a decision against the claim, not on the merits, ported was Rs. 3.31,57,235, as against Ra. not referred to Paking at all, but had simply that is winked at, if not sanctioned, by superfor but on a stamp objection, there being a defi-4,29,40,421, and of treasure exported Rs. continued the work until prevented by a positive officers. Having coveral sone in the Army, he ciency of a few shillings in the stamp duty paid 1,16,35,231, as against Re. 29,18,563. The gross injunction from the Supreme Court, thus leav. allowed them out of his own pocket what was on the policy. The duty, which is ad valorem, amount of import duty collected was Rs. ing the oaus of the initiative with the Chinese. sufficient to double their pay. At quiet garri- and in this case would be 6d. per £100, is, by 2.48.65,528, as against Rs. 2,48,77,861, and of At present they practically appear as suitors at son towns this sufficed to meet expenses; the the Stamp Act, to be calculated at 6d. not only export duty. Rs. 38,00,113, as against Rs. Peking for permission to do what they like average of their mess and wine bills at such on every 2100, but also on every fractional part 27.93.886. with their own. The land has been bought and place being about 27 per mouth. But when of £100, and every distinct and separate interest In order to encourage young English musithe road built, and surely they have a full right their regiments moved to Aldershots and the is to be separately calculated. The result of claus in the composition of the higher class of to put what they like on it, without asking Currage, the monthly average suddenly rose to this would be that the value of each of the symphonic works, a sum of money has been anybody's consent. Had they allowed the 217, or just about equal to pay and allowance purcels consigned would have to be separately placed in the hands of Mr. Weiss Hill, the Chinese to see for an injunction, it is doubtful combined, thus leaving nothing to cover the calculated, and the amount thus arrived at musical director of the Alexandra Palace, in whether one could have been gained at all, and cost of uniform and other necessary expenses, would be about 4s. more than the sum actually order that a competition may be instituted with shooting at the chief office. Twos. Cox, if pained full reasons would have been given in On inquiring the cause of this inflation, the paid, and which was calculated on the aggregate similar to those held in Germany, France, with intent to do him grevious bodily harm, which our status here must have been clearly veteran officer was informed that it resulted amount insured. The broker culculated 300 Belgium, and elsewhere. Prizes of the value defined. A reference to Peking means endless from constant inter-regimental entertainments, sixpences, which would be £7 10s., whereas, of £20 and £5, with certificates, will be given Robert Carr, master of the Carricks, said the delay and possible diplomatic difficuties, besides when the fractional parts of £100 on the value for the two best works. Professor Macfarren prisoner was his second officer and shipped in affording a dangerous precedent in any other going." At other places, such as Dublin and of each consignment was estentiated, the amount and Professor Josephin, Principal of the Imperial London five months ago. He was formerly public works that may be undertaken upon Edinburgh, the chief drain comes from giving would come to four or five shillings more, or Academy of Music, Berlio, have accepted the second officer in the ship Invincible, belonging and lawfully owned by foreigners in China, and costly balls, the expense of which falls very about 27 15s.; and the Stamp Act declares that office of judges. Manuscripts must be sent in to the same owners, and got from the captain in which the Chinese authorities may chance to heavily on the junior ranks. In some regiments if the "full-duty" is not paid on any policy it on or before the 18th of March next. a good character. He (witness) went on shore discover an imaginary cause of offence. it is the custom to subscribe towards each character. He (witness) went on shore discover an imaginary cause of offence. in Hongkong on the 29th Feb, and returned The prayers for permission to decline so festivities in proportion to pay, a much fairer The Lord Chief Justice, in giving his judy- and there appear to be more troubles for them Speaking of the safe arrival at Euchan on the at 7 a.m. next day. When he got on board he encouse a charge as the education of the young arrangement than equal division of the young arrangement arrangement than equal division of the young arrangement than equal division of the young arrangement arrange 28th January of the Yuman Commissioners, found everything disorderly, and the men stand- Emperor; on bubalf of the newly-appointed all officers without regard to the Consider of the Don bave been seized with announced in a Reuter's telegram published a ing about doing no work. In the cabin he found guardians, constitute of course part of the rigid | The main point, however, for commanding judgment for the plaintiffe; and as to their in- a belief that the end of the world is approachfew days since in our columns, the N. C. Daily a door panel broken, and the filter and the stiquette of the Imperial Court. Just as the officers to keep in mind is that every source of terest, be should desire to take time to consider ing. Many especially aged people, are giving up News adds :- They were met there by an escort binacle were also broken. He asked the steward baby of four years old talks about weeping tears expense which partakes of a compulsory nature before be gave judgment against them. But worldly affeirs, wearing a shroud, and ordering East by Li Han Chang to accompany them to the cause of this general disorder and was told of blood for the loss of his Imperial predecessor should be so restricted as to the stamp objection he felt compelled to their coffice. On every road are seen men Yunnan fu. This removes all apprehension the second mate had done it. He sent for the _just as the deceased Emperor is supposed to of the poorest aubiltern. In too many cases, give judgment against them, and he greatly Depairing to Moscow to be made consecrated us to their safety, but does not explain why no chief officer, but the steward returned and said issue Edicts after his own death-just as the practice to lay down tue limit regretted it. He lamented that there should be pricets, in order that the smallest village may letters have been received from them from the chief officer wished him to go to him. He new Emperor requires to be unged exactly three of expenditure at what senior efficers and found in London a body of underwriters whose have its own prices and church. This peculiar standard of mercantile morality should be so idea commenced with the Dissenters. Considerlow that they should condescend to take so ing that two squadrons from each of the regi-

The Paris correspondent of The Times, writthers was any deficiency in the stemp duty the of the Guard quartered at St. Petersborg, it his, who interests himself in the reduction of alternative but to give effect to the objection. innoculated other portions of the Russian army "The delegates of the administrations form- separately interested in the opium, and the approaching. ing the General Postal Union have now amounts insured should have been separately assembled at Berne. The Conference has been esteutated. The objection, therefore, was clearly convoked by the Postmaster-General of British well founded in fact, and in law it must prevail. India with the view of obtaining the admission Mr. Justice Blackburn concurred. Un the point of that important colony into the Postal Union | as to the voyage, he said be judgment would be Turkey, Egypt, and the States of Barbary placed when the opium was shipped that its ultimate under the rule of these two last countries, and destination should be directed at Hongkong. to insure to India the benefit of reduced postage. The policy was for any port not north of and especially of uniformity of tariff with Shanghai, and the destination of the opium European countries. Conformable to the Treaty | to Shanghui and Ningpo had veen notified to of Berne, the countries beyond sea who did not the Bombay firm before the vessel reached take part in that Treaty our only enter the Hongkong. If the policy had been limited postal union after having come to an agreement to vessels of the P. and O. Company the with those by whose packets the correspondence objection that the voyage ended there might to and from those countries is transported. have been good, but it was not so. With Now England, which, besides France, is almost regard to the objection as to the interest of the the only State keeping up communications plaintiffs, it was a mere objection as the statewith distinct countries by fact regular steamers, ment of it, and it could have been got rid of The sub had not shore before upon what will not consent to the admission of her richest by amending and introducing the names of the of the Supreme Court for the 18th, remarking Peking beheld on Friday, the 4th of February, colony into the Union, except on soundition of other parties interested. But the importance The correspondent of The Times in the Straits | that probably the Attorney-General would call | A.D., 1876. It was the 10th day of the let moon an insignicant reduction in the rates she claims of the objection was that it was the basis of the of the 2nd year of Kwang su. The scene was for the conveyance of her correspondence by objection as to the insufficiency of the stamp, The prisoner waived his right of notice in the the Tsung-li Yaman, or Board of Foreign Af- ber Indian mail steamers. France, interested and unfortunately that objection was well and the street was full of sightesers. The has submitted a proposal to the Conference, of deficiency of duty was only a few shillings, people new it. Did they understand it? It was demanding in a general manner the admission and it must equally have prevailed bad the a surprise prepared by the Prince of Knng-at of all her Colonies into the Union on the same deficiency been only 6d. This was by virtue of P.C. Thomas Middle charged a boy named least, I have gone about to enquire, and no one conditions as the Treaty of Berne, pledging the express terms of the exactment in the rounded by the other eight Ministers of the Treaty, so that letters from France, England, would lose an amount sufficiely beyond the wine with the Representatives of Western Na- Prance for countries beyond the see. It would gain. However, they had no alternative, and tions-receiving their congratulations on the even appear that in the present case she has therefore, with extreme refuctance and regret, violded only to exigencies which she could not they gave judgment on this ground alone for Cheang Abo and Ya Abang, two married O tempora! O mores! Does China move? get rid of, but abe offers to ber own Indian the defendants -- Mr. Justice Luch said that no married woman residing in Third Street, were Private and done gratefully (I hear) and the and complaints are rising up on all sides covered by the daily paid. That would have the Wedern Morning News has received an svent makes the year memorable. Let us, how- against pretensions no longer in harmony with been penalty enough, but unfortunately the interesting account of the doings of theship for ins sorgeant Mackie said on the 19th ever thank the mamory of poor Margaary; and the age. The English Post Office hasing itself Legislature had enseted that it such a case the the previous three months. The scientific party annual Report of the Tea Trade for the past year January one Lai Ayan capie to the station and let us thank Sir Thomas Francis Wade, by on its subventions to various shipping com- whole should be lost for the deficiency of a explored a series of active volcances in a give the following figures:—The Imports into made a report that a child of the same name as whose efforts the Imperia Edict of last Septem- panies, claims to recoup almost the entire single sixpence, and nothing recovered at all unfrequented island of the North Pacific, and the United Kingdom have been, 195,000,000 lbs. himself, who was his nephew, was obtained (among other recent mea- amonnt of these subscriptions out of ocean The result was that in the present case a sum were rewarded by a magnificent spectacle of against 158,200,000 lbs. in 1874; the Deliveries | Kenterday the parents came to the station, and sures), regarding friendly intercourse between postage. This is a manifest error which of above £14,000 was lost for a deficiency of 4a., surging waves of molten lava and apray of England should be the last Power to fall into arising entirely through mistake. Such, how brilliant fire. They had a ron of 2,500 miles to Commercial, economical, and political interests ever, was the law, and the Court was compelled. Tabiti, and passed an agreeable fortnight are evidently the chief object of these great bowever reluctantly, to give effect to it. There exploring everything of interest there. The

I have been at some pains to procure for you, maritime lines, and it would be derogatory to muet, therefore, be judgment for the defendant. dredging on this voyage, at an average depth Englishmen to try and make them believe that The counsel for the plaintiffs pointed out of 2,800 fathoms, was very fertile of marine the twenty-six magnetes-may their action be England and France keep up coatly and regular there was a claim for the veturn of the pre- curiosities. After leaving Tabiti forty days relations with all points of the globe simply in miums paid. Of source the underwriters could were speat vayaging the 5,000 miles to Ohili, stendy and large increase in the Home Con- husband's legs off, and new be'll "stump" the fire days ago the Representatives el-Foreign order to convey mails and reimburse the hot claim under the policy. Probably they sounding and drodging proceeding with most expense. France, in spite of the burdens would not object to the return of the premiume, satisfactory results, the average depth being pressing upon ber, is giving proof of sulightened The counsel for the underwriters, however, in 2,100 fathouss. The island of Juan Fernandez, iberality at the Berne Congress, while England timated, that they by no means contented to it. which was first resched, was onanimously is adhering to a fiscal rigour which would lower. The counsel for the plaintiffs thereupon claim. declared to present the most beautiful scenery ber in the eyes of all civilized countries. It is ed that they should have judgment at all events of any throughout the travels. On this island to be hoped public opicion in England will on the claim for the premiums. The Court said is a monument commemorative of Alexander triumph over the resistance of its Post Office. this must be the application applica-A letter from London, St. Potersburg, or Paris tion, and probably must be settled at Chambers which his been immortalised in the story of to Bombay, China, Guadeloupe, &c., ought not on an application to the Lord Chief Justice, "Robinson Crusce." Several new varieties of to cost more than one to Enn Francisco or who tried the cass, to settle the verdict. At | birds and twenty-four novel species of ferns List of Heads of Departments present at Nubia. When France, which has already made present all they did was to give judgment for were obtained. The island swarms with cattle Union, is ready to make other sacrifices to Since the hearing of the case Mr. Harris has senis. Astormy voyage wastnade to Vatparaiso WADE in the matter, and it could be wished has benefited by the altered and harried mode pyramids of the Pharache shall have crowdled Ying Kuc. Assistant Grand Bearder, and it could be wished has benefited by the altered and harried mode pyramids of the Pharache shall have crowdled Ying Kuc. Assistant Grand Bearder, and it could be wished has benefited by the altered and harried mode pyramids of the Pharache shall have crowdled Ying Kuc. Assistant Grand Bearder, and it could be wished has benefited by the altered and harried mode pyramids of the Pharache shall have crowdled Ying Kuc. would not become England, which has reaped a newspapers :- "I desire to say that the tech. land Islands, via the Straits of Magellan.

losing all the glory of her former liberalism " surance for settlement."- Times.

MISCELLAN EOUS. "Courtable is bliss," said an ardent young man,-"You and matrimony is blister," sparled

an old bachelor. As the bird slights on the bough, then plunges into the air again, so the thoughts of God pause but for a moment in any form. I require that the poem should impress me, so that after I have shut the book it shall recall

The port discovers that what men value an substances have a higher value as symbols ; that The only teller of news in the poet. When The prayers of nations are rhythmic-have iterations and alliterations, like the marriage

The writer, like the priest, must be exempted from secular labor. His work needs a frolio News from the Cape to the 28th of November

M. Bonnat, the Franch traveller whose cap-

which should have been separately insured, so at a value of Re. 10.60. The Brench fivegate amount was insufficient; and, lastly, which In the Chancery Division of the High Court of to transhipment only applied as to ports against Dr. Kenealy, M.P., in which the between Bombay and Hongrong, and that Benniers sought to recover possession of the

mean and paltry an objection. But they had mente of Don Cossacks of the guard are, during done so, and the Legislature had enected that if peace time, attached to the lat Cavalry Division

> The correspondent of the Temps, who has followed the Prince of Wales in his tour through India, relates an amusing story of an overzenlone policeman. While in Ceylon, the Prince paid a visit to the public gardens at Colombo, and a malous police officer, noticing that a "tall gentleman with a heavy beard" was ollowing close behind him, went up to him and said in an angry tone, "Why the devil don't you take your bat off, dic P" The gentleman replied that when he met the Prince, or had cossion to address him. he took his bat off but that at other times be remained covered. As the policeman had not the power to compal bim to will bareheaded, he contented himself with hinting in a mensoing tone, "You had better stand back, and not dog his Royal Highness like that." The correspondent of the Temps adds that the police officer, when he ascertained that the "suspicions obstractor was the Duke of Sutherland, " was on the point of falling to the ground senseless, as one who

> had had a cunstroke." Stokes, the witness at the Wainwright trial. bas sent a long letter to the Governor of New. gate for Henry Wainwright, in which he states that he was prompted to open the parcel containing the body of the mardered woman by a supernatural impulse. The instant Wainwright left him Stokes says, "I seemed to bear a superpatural voice say to me three times as distinctly as though it was a human roice somewhere near me, Open that parcel; open that pares!! Look in that percel!" After he had made the discovery of the mutilated remains, Stokes says that he at first felt inclined to say nothing about it; but, he adds, I then seemed to hear the same supernatural roice address me again and say, " Marder! it is a murder! Will you conceal a murder ! " I then said, " No, not for my own father. Oh! pray God direct me aright; but shall I give up the very best friend I have had in my life ?" Stokes says that he has been very much toucked lately by attending some special religious services held on Wainwright's behalf at the East end. and exherts him "to make his peace with God." From Valparaico, where Her Majesty's

Selkirk's four years' solitary residence there. and goats, and the bay abounds with fish and reforms of the Union, to be the last Power to with my consent; on the contrary, so long ago as to reach Monte Video early pert month, Tani Ling Duke of the Imperial Lineage), resist so legitimate and universal a wish, to as January, 1875, contrary instructions were The Challenger will thance make a straight which the would have to yield moner or later given. I have written to Mesers Sassoon re- course for home, desply laden with the spoils Vessels Advertised as loading.

The New York Times publishes the following Communication, dated Baltimore, December 30: -" The American will publish to-morrow a letter addressed from London to it, by Reverdy since his arrival in England he has endeavoured to become contrately acquainted with all the circumstances of the transaction, and the result is his perfect conviction that there is no ground whatever for impenshing in the slightest degree. General Schenck's personal integrity. Mr. Johnson reviews the case at length, first correcting the impression that any legal pro-ceedings were instituted in England for investigation into the Minister's conduct. When proceedings were begun against the Emma Mine directors be had censed to be one of them; but he voluntarily appeared before the commission appointed to take testimony, and offered himself as a witness. Mr. Johnson rehearses Mr. Schenck's agreement with Park, in October, lending him the money, and gnaranteeing an annual dividend of 18 per cent. and Schook pledging the shares and his American property as collateral scourity. This dividend was paid for 13 months to Mr. Sobensk and the other stockholders. consented to become a director to protect his own interests and those of other American stockholders. What induced him to believe that there was no such impropriety was, among other things, the fact that a company had been formed under a Portuguese charter for the construction of eleum trainways at Lisbon, of which the Minister of Portugal, one of the oldest and most esteemed at this Court, Field Marshal the Duke of Saldaulia, was the project tor and chairman of the board of directors, and its stock was on this market. Noither at that ime nor since has this step on the part of the duke been censured. Mr. Johnson further says that Mr. Schenok at no time received anything but dividends, and when these ceased he received nothing, although Senator Stewart had assured him that his associates, as directors, were of the highest standing. He regretted his position, and resigned in December, 1871. Mr. Johnson writes: In conclusion, during no part of this period—that is to say, from the time when he became stockholder and director to the time of his resignation—had any doubt been dust on the value of the mine. On the contrary, the stock and enhanced in value from 201, to over 30 per share, and many sales were made at the latter price. In a word, then, what General Sobenck did was a mere business transaction. entered into by him with a full belief, which he was anthorised to entertain, that it would ensure to his profit, and this must have been the case with all the original stockholders. So far from its having turned out profitably, it has been and is quite otherwise; but the general bears the loss with the firmness which belongs to his character, and without the least concious. ness that he has done anything legally wrong. Although us be himself stated in his testimony. he subsequently thought that in becoming director he had made a mistake, it must be a satisfaction to him that his government never ceneured bim; but, on the contrary, has acquitted him of any wrong intention and retained perfect confidence in his ability as a Minister and his integrity as a man. It must also be satisfactory to him to know that he stands well wrong to him, but it is a reflection upon our of bealth. Please give this publicity for the benefit of Administration which continue to confide in those who may thus be afflicted. I am, Sir, yours truly,

THE EMMA MINE.

FROM WINTER TO SPRING. A corespondent of Galignant's Messenger, writing from Cairo on December 3lat, says :-" From winter to spring in seven days seems a startling transition even in these fast days. Yet it is an easy feet now for visitors to Egypt. A week ago and I was shivering at Paris over my fire; and consuming innumerable faggots in. Dozens. the vain attempt to keep comfortable; to-day I sit by un open window looking out into a garden whose trees and shrubbery are as green as in midsummer, listening to the cooing of the pigeons, and watching the gambols of a pair of pelicans disporting in a little lake, and the strange antics of a small green-headed monkey that caricatures childish humanity. At one bound I have leaped from winter into spring and already begin to consider sunshine and soft breezes at the Nile the exception in these Obristmas times. Everything surrounding us here is as exceptional as the climate. You sak for change of a napoleon; they give it to you in nine different currencies, Russian, Spanish French, Italian, Turkish, Eng. lish, Anglo-Indian, &c., in coins as varied as the nationalies they represent. In the hotels and . PORTER. in the streets you hear every known, and to you many unknown languages spoken—the site of the Tower of Babel evidently baying been in Egypt. While our pious compatriots are wending their way on Sunday to the British chapel, on flaming red posters on the walts you see announced, for the entertainment of the general public on this holy day, in Italian and Arabic, a representation that is to be given by a company Mimo, ginnastico-danzante, in which Chinese gymnasts assist, directed by the celebrated Bartoletti, decorated with nine medals of honour in the chief cities of Europe This curious blending of the Christian and the Pagan which has ever characterized Egypt is thrust upon you everywhere; and if there be a great hotel of nations, it is here to-day, where in the course of an hour's walk you can meet the representatives of every race, and hear the language of every nation under the sun, save those of the Polar regions, and witness the simultaneous erection of Mahommedan mosque and the Christian church almost side by side. In fact, near the great hotels there are two Christian chapels now in progress of erection, and near the citadel a very handsome new mosque is going up. If this be ever displayed in this city, and with increased not toleration and Christian charity, it yet tourists this year for the Nile trip is up to the usual average, although, as this is the season for their being up the Nile, the botels are not well filled, but that in consequence, of the quaruntine between Egypt and Syria through dread of cholera, said to exist without foundation at the latter place, the more pious Western pilgrims, whose point was the Holy Land, have not come on in their usual force. When this obstacle is removed, as it shortly will be, that dammed up flood muy pour in, as it is early yet for Syrie. For the lucky few to whom time and money are no objects, the old-fashioned dahabiek with a pleasant party on board is the perfection of Nile, in fact of Eastern travel, an spisode in a busy life which no one who has ever enjoyed it can ever fail to recal as the very poetry of Bastern movement, sparing you many of the unavoidable hardships of the other form of Eastern travel, life under tents. But the practical character of the prices. our age is carried now even into travel when undertaken for pleasure, and its poetry is rapidly disappearing, even here where it lingered longest. With the substitution of the bat for the tarbouch, and the cigar for the chilouque, the Oriental is himself become at little pie | OALS of all description supplied to Steamers turesque and as prossic as the Frank, whom be Undersigned. imitates. In this quarter of Cairo, where the Orders may be left at the Gotlowns, Wancha totels are situated around what is left of the with Mr. J. MACLEHOSE, or LEONG AH YON, Gardens of the Ezbekich, everything is so Prayainropenn and so many new buildings on the European plan are in course of construction, that you might fancy yourself in an Italian town or in the centre of a new Parisian Boulevard, but for the dusky Oriental faces, strange garbe and strange. tongues, which surround you as soon as you issue from your door. The decadence of the donkey, superseded now by public hacks, would pain Eothed and other chroniclers who have

junction." a bright young lady, " of having the coftest lips | ciation.

two chips are your head and your lips."

chanted his praises. That feature of Cairens

·life and locomotion is being confined now chiefly

to the natives, at which that formerly much

belaboured little brute has much cause for

rejoicing. Another native, however, has not so

easily been removed by the march of improve-

ment. Entering your bedroom you behold with

surprise a mosquito net carefully stretched over

your bed, which strikes you as a stronge spec-

tacle for Christmas. But as you sit at your

table to read by candle-light in the evening

you recognize the wiedom and the necessity of

soon feel the sharp lance of your almost

invisible foe, who is yet as thirsty for Christian

blood as his Sarrazin progenitors. But still

Obrietmas and mosquitoes seem an odd con-

precaution-for you hear they tiny horn and

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY, 3rd March. Sales of Patna at \$6081; and new drug to Johnson, on the subject of General Schenck and Jarrive at \$6221. Sales of Benares at \$5881. the Emma Mine scandal, Mr. Johnson says that Further settlements on the before noted terms. EXCHANGE. ON LONDON. Bank Bills, on demand 3/8; Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/8; Bank Bills, at 6 months sight 3/9 Oredits, at 6 months' sight ... 5/91 to 3/9 Documentery Bills, at 6 months On Bombay. —Bank, on demand 2214 ON CALOUTTA. -Bank, on demand 2214 ON SHANGHAL. 1871, to take 500 shares at 201, per share, Park Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares,-3 per cent. premium. -\$600 per share. China Tradera Insurance Company's Shares-\$1,550 per share. Ohina and Japan Marine Insurance—Tis. 19 Chinese Insurance Company. -\$220 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$495 per share. Ohina Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$145 per share. Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$69 per share. Hongkong and Whampon Dook Companys L. Shares-52 per cent discount, or dividend. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-5 per cent. discount. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tla. 74 per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$50 per Chinese Imperial Loan-£102 5s. SALES ON MARCH SED, AS REPORTED BY CHINESE Wood Oil-65 packages, at Tis. 5.9.0.0, by Sweng Fook We to travelling trader. Brown Sugar-200 bags, at \$2.87, by Kwong. look Wo to travelling trader. Mushrooms-15 cases, at 858.00, by Kwong Pook Wo to travelling trader. SILK and WOOL MUFFLERS. Fungua-25 bage, at \$32.00, by Kwong Fook Yo to travelling trader. Black Pepper-100 bags, at \$8.35, by Yes including the Tandem, Carnival, Clyde, Lotheir, Shon Tai to travelling trader. Society, Connenght, and De Jarnec.

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Correspondence for New Zealand vid Torres A considerable amount of Correspondence being received directed to New Zealand vid Torres Straits it is notified that the New Zenland Post Office has declined to receive Mails by that route, hence there is no alternative but to forward such Correspondence ma Galle. Persons who are anxious to avail themselves of the Torres Straits Steamers to communicate with New Zealand should address their letters do, to the care of an Agent at Sydney.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Enrope, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made N Order to meet the wishes of the Native for receiving at the Post Office late letters for Community, the Chinese Issue of this Singapore and the United Kingdom only from Paper has been from the commencement of the 11.10 A.m. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear

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Shanghai by the English and French Contract Charge for Advertisements will be as hereto-Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to balf an hour after the time of closing. The late fee is also 18 cents.

Extracts.

VINO SANTO. Once I read a strange, sweet story, Of a sacred snowy wine; Made by pensants on Lake Gards, Browed honeath the cross's sigu; Vine Santo called forever, Senlod with senl of things divine-

Vine Santo, Holy Wine ! On the first days of October, Only in a shining sun-Only in the dew of morning, Clusters lifted one by one; Thus begins the solemn vintage, Vintage with the cross for sign-

Vino Souto, Holy Wine. Pales the autumn, falls the winter, Lie the grapes untouched and still; No man hastes and no man hinders' While their subtle juices fill, Till the sacred day of Christmas, Day of days, of joy divine,

Then is browed the Holy Wine. Past the winter, past the spring time, Into summer far and late: For the joy of Vine Sinte They who long must long and wait Only glowing heat can ripan-Glowing heat and cross's sign, Vino Santo, Holy Wine!

Dear, to-day, the strange, sweet story, Sudden seemeth thine and mine: Thine and mine and all true lovers, Scaled by seal and signed by sign; Silence, patience, from Love's Viutage Drink at last, in joy divine, Ving Santo, Holy Wine! -Scribner for January.

ENGLISH WANTS.

We find men advertised for who are well up in flying fish and pecling potatees; who are accustomed to mind baked potato cans; who are pie-makers, used to the pie and eel; who Bre accustomed to open ovsters: who are vegetable cooks. Accompanying these are men used to corks; who can get up clubs; builing-room; to carcase-work; to hammer would be nothing if he were not soft; and and shovel; and who can kill. Some men, his sarcasms would lose all their point if they be it known further, who are clickers, some were not delivered in elegant English, with are webbers, some are rough-stuff-cutters, a glowing envelope of insincere praise. some are lasters, some are paste fitters. the undertaking and rejecting it!-All the part, and assured them they were mistaken! Year Round.

YARMOUTH HERRINGS.

By turning into the yard to the left we may watch the process of burring pickling. are the herrings which have been salted at stoutly against the theory of reality. And sea; that, at least, is the technical express you, poor dear, who had not an idea that sion. In reality the fish are simply sprink- your worst enemy could have accused you of led with salt as they are thrown into the and this a run of ill-luck renders a disagree- practice, thought these friends of able necessity. The fortunale ones are those who, sailing out of barbour to-day, are able you as you are to them | But how to return to-morrow morning with a cargo friend tells you all this so sweetly, inflicting of fresh herrings, which are despatched as such with all speed. The fish which the her wounds with so delicate a touch, if so women occupying one shed are manipulating are first washed by men, then passed on to the female hands, who pack them into bar- framed? Even-if you were angry, you would rols with Lisbon salt between the layers." and finally nailed in by a cooper who is roady with the cask-head. Fish thus treated are shipped to various parts of the United Kingdom, especially to Scotland. and to the Continent, and are intended for almost immediate consumption. Some of these lasses, I have said, are dreadfully rough; it is an expression I cannot recall, nor dare I say that their converse, their justs, or their songs are in any sort of fastion, us to tell each other that we lie even when womanly; but they are thoroughly goodtempered and overflowing with animal pantomime of pretence, and accept as real spirits, and there is room for hope that they are not so bad as they seem. The classic bleater is, or is supposed to be, a fresh fish and hung about with rusty chains to frighten faintly cured. It is a popular error to suppose that it is a distinct species, a kind of who, if you are unavoidably late, receives upper class fish, born, bred, and educated in you with unruffled graciousness of manner, best quality, and it may be selected from the generous man's nature than to play the Iconoclast with a household god, and it would ill become me to shake the British matron's faith in her savoury bloater. But it is said that numbers of the so-called Yarmouth B. come from Ireland and Then those hands of wax and putty, bran Scotland, and are doctored and palmed off and pith those weak flabby-minded creaoriginal articles. When every purchaser alike; who cannot uphold the most acred roed Yarmouth bloater, it is clear something their most unreasonable fors; Lor maintain must be done to keep up the supply. How. their own self-respect; nor do anything but ever, lot us confine ourselves to what is being give themselves up as inert masses to be done under our own observation. The manipulated according to will-they are to the ground floor the herrings recently arrived be pitted, for there are times when they from the wharf are shot out of the swills upon suffer even they! The same to all the stones, transpared by great wooden persons slike, submitting unresisting to all shovels in on huge tub, thoroughly washed, men's handling, rude or rough, base, insulting, and passed on to women a much better type tyrannous agit may be they see human footthan those working about the wharf and in stools kicked hither and thither trampled on, of the gill-covers upon a long slender lath to their former state and place as smooth called a "spit," which accommodates five- and placid as if nothing had happened. and-twenty lish. The spits are then taken Without tenacity or the power of resistance, up into the smoke-room, a lofty, barn- with as little loyalty to others as respect for like apartment, full of dark-coloured frames themselves, soft and sweet, flattering and and beams from floor to roof. The spits, weak, they deceive the young and credulous charged with herrings, are placed horizon. who believe in the appearance of things as stone floor, and maintained without flame, enthusiasm and innocent trust receive a The uncomented tiles above and the one shock from which they never quite recover, where a particular colour is demanded, ash quality than amiability which has no offered for eale the original Greton Green billets are substituted for oak. A few hours backbone, and gentleness which abandons and register of marriages. It will doubtless soon

red herrings .- Gentleman's Magazine.

SOFT MANNERED. ing in them; and those with bands of honest human flesh and blood, soft, responsive, vielding, but with a serviceable framework of bone and muscle beneath, which when on some ocusions can be defensive and

repellent on others. These are the three most noteworthy types of the band that lies hidden beneath the velvet glove of smooth appearance and delicate texture—the characters to be found under the vail of a soft mar per and a noticeably gentle exterior. Of the cruel hands of steel beneath their velvet gloves history shows use many examples, and personal experience adds a few more. Who does not know the quick-witted man of dulcet voice and mild of face, with a flattering manner and a gracious bearing; who save cu ting things in honoyed accents, and whose sarchems, conched in choice English, and fenced about with words of praise lay bare your quivering nerves, and gave you as much tortue as the flaying-knife? His velvet touch leads you gently on till you are brought to the brink of the conversational abyes, which he has foreseen, and in all likelihood created for you; when he hurls you down to the lowest dopths of intellectual absurdity, and leaves you not a foothold whence you can make good your position. Oratty, clever, soft, cruel, he is the vampire-bat of society, whose flattering touch first lulis you to security, and whose ruthless fangs then wound you to are comfit makers, used to steam pans; who the quick. We all know him more or loss intimately. We have all writhed under those steel clays of his, struck with such deadly aim from beneath toe who have a thorough knowledge of dressing; | velvet pads; and we have all wished that we who are dollymen, or experienced in washing | could have exchanged those polished blades by hand punch; who can push the sale of for a broad-backed bludgeon, however brutal hand-made Glasgow biscuits, or have no if only patent; seeing that housely and objection to pushing that readier article of brutality are better than hypocrisy and propulsion—a truck; who can rub down and softness, and that an open foe, however forflat; who are used to the round knife, or to midable, is to be preferred to an enemy who the ground-off saw; who can do a round: creeps to the attack unperceived, and strikes who can stuff well; who are milkers; used to without warning. But a man of this stamp

The woman, too, who is the double of this children's pump men, flowerers, military mild-mannered, soft-voiced man, the woman heelers, leather strap binders, stabbers, and who has a willowy form and for the most finishers. Some are sew-round hands, some part an infantine smile and a chronically are operators on solesewers, some are needle- surprised look, who calls you "dear" on a and-thread hands; some, again, are cleaners. short acquaintance, and who professes the up. Each member of this last group belongs most intense affection on the earliest possible to the boot and shoe trade, the divisions being uotice what a hand of steel she carries further sectioned off, in a by-way sort of beneath her velvet! With the skill of an manner, into finishers on women's finishers Indian scout she strikes the trail of all your on light women's finishers on childern's, and | weaknesses, all your susceptibilities; and she finishers on light children's, and-a little spares you nothing of what she finds. Her more bravely-finishers on mon's. Remark- range passes from the smallest to the most ing upon the said divisions and subdivisions, important matters of your life, and she has it must be said that they are undoubtedly an equal power of humiliation and of ruin. very odd. Turning the inquiry, for the She praises your ugliest dress as the most present, on this one pivot, is the term boot- becoming thing you wear, and when you are maker a delusion? Can one man no more looking your worst declares you are at your make a pair of boots, than another can make best; if you have a stain or a fracture, a bit the symbolic pin? It would appear so, of makeshift or of mistake, her busy fingers Boots have—nay, a solitary boot has, to be pluck it from its decent obscurity, and, perclicked, to be rough-cut, to be lasted, to be haps, under pretence of encomium, display it riveted, to be webbed, to be paste-fitted, as the most prominent part of your attire. She flowered, military-heeled, sewn round, bound | tells you now your dearest friends, those on at the strap, stabbed, finished, cleaned up, whose affection and fidelity you rely as on to say nothing of chosen, tried on, fitted, sold, your own, life, yesterday, canvassing your and a small battalion of men would be re- character, pronounced you decentful, coldquired for it. No blame to the British hearted; ungrateful, and selfish; but she workman for quailing, single-handed, from says, in her sweet way, that she took your It was only menner, only appearance, she

said; and though you certainly might be called by some ungrateful, and what you had done did really look like deceit, yet she impresses it on you that she insisted on this as mere manner, only appearance, and fought true to the backbone, as true to deadly an aim, and rasping the sore in a voice so musical and with words so nicely more you tried to parry her blows, the more deeply you would be struck. If she tells you that she has seen the beloved of your heart. riding this morning in the park with your most drended, most abhorred rival, and that she quite considers it an engagement from all she noted, can you turn round on her and say that she says this only to wound you, and that in fact she lies? Society does not allow we do. We have to go through our allotted what we know to be only sham-a ghost made out of a turnip and lighted lanthorn, and bewilder us. This is the kind of woman with silken coldislity of speech, but who orders dinner to be served in a loud voice so soon as you enter to make you feel from the first moment that your offence has been bitter if she has been gracious. All through the dinner she makes apologies to your neighbours for the culinary, ruin which you

paid a heavy price, and which they assert in to confiding breakfast-tables as the real tures who are all oil and honey to every one look and manner which can only be interpreted in the words of the peacock at of a herring insists upon its being a in the presence of its enemics; nor defend home:"bloater, a Yarmouth bloater, and a hard. their dearest friends when attacked by "Shall such mean little insects pretend to the fashion? "herring office," where the fish are converted be pitied, poor contemptible, stuffed pin- an uncertain age, if she be kindly and gentle into bloaters, is a very singular place. Upon cushions; contemptible things generally to tally in niches which receive the ends of the the reality. This softness, this sweetness is, stick, the tiers extending to the ceiling over- they think, free grace to them alone; they do The only aperture in this dusky not see that it is simply of the general nature room is in the centre of the roof, the great of things, and as little individualised as trustobject being, when the drying process begins, worthy. When they find by experience that to "draw" the smoke. The room being the hands of putty velvet gloved have no filled with tiers, containing sometimes as power to hold or to resist, but will caress many as a hundred thousand fish, small wood friend or foe and be manipulated into beauty fires -oak if possible are kindled over the or deformity indifferently, then their young opening in the roof promote a free draught, and they come to the knowledge that the widow and children of Henry Wainwright, while the smoke from the caken logs gives a universal sugar is bad for digestion. The subscription has now been closed. fine colour to the fish. For certain markets, and that firmness is a more valuable. It is said that a legal firm in Carlisle has

cription of article. The higher up are left sion to the present power. last to be removed coming down as veritable theness, the gentleness of strength; softness one of the milk and-water affairs now in rogue

the velvet glove then over the living hu There are three kinds of natures which hand, neither cruel nor weak, but firm take on themselves softness of manner and hold and warm to press, soft to guide, a gentleness of touch—the patures with hands strong to retain. Gentle and lair, yet of steel, ourved, sharp, cruel, wounding, well power to persist and ability to repel, of bran and pith, wax and putty, mere by which society is kept together, and at hummies without the power of grip or hold. same time kept puts. There is no weak here, no flabby incapacity for grasp or fa ful holding, and no cruelty. The g mannered woman, with a will beneath soft exterior, and principles as strong as required can hold its own, and, if yielding self-respect, knows as little of the treacof weakness as she does of the concealed volence of the moral assassin. -Queen.

> Still, there may be a good deal to be said for the London balls, too, for "there is safety in numbers;" and individual feeling and individual hopes and fears can have far freer play where the eyes of spectators are probably fired on higher game than in a scene where everywhere everybody is an evidence. where literally they seem to go,upon the old axiom that "The world's a stage, and all mankind are actors."

Still, in spite of many drawbacks, a country ball (or, as the newspapers love to call. t, a "county ball") is a delightful thing to those who can enter into it ; to the young. who love dancing for its own sake, and are guiltless of any arrière pensée, to the kindly chaperones who love to meet their neighbours and see their young people happy; and to those of a medium age, past the first blush of girlhood, and still youthful enough to take their share and sometimes a little piore than their share—in the pleasures of

But there, as a general rule, must be

young married women ; and we come to a

class who however well they may carry it off, do not usually feel any keen enjoyment of a ball-namely, the "Wallflowers"-those women who are neither young ladies, nor matrons, and who suffer the usual penalties of being in an anomalous position. They my, not, perhaps, care to dauce much; but everybody supposes that they do, or else, people not unnaturally ask, why should they take the trouble of coming? It they have nophews and nieces in whom they take an inferest, or young friends, of course the case is entirely altered; or they may have been brought by other goodnatured and amiable motives, and so far so good; we would not, on any account, lay down a hard and fast rule, and if they like to come, by all means let them. But it is a mistake to urge it upon them as a wise or desirable thing, in itself, for them to do. When a sensible woman of thirty or forty or so, announces that she is tired of balis and does not wish to go to any more upless there is some special reason for her doing so, it ought to be considered a proof of her tact and good hold. By this process the fishermen are enabled to remain affoat for days together, with single intentions, openly, sincerely, and sense. She does not wish to appear as enabled to remain affoat for days together, mortified, but she does not sen the object of spending her money on a ball dress and disturbing her night's rest in order to act as a foil to her more brilliant friends and know that everybody is saying, "Dear me! there's old Sound-so. How she's altered! I wonder she never married," &c., followed by the confidental relation of whatever former love affairs, imaginary or otherwise, the world has provided for her. Not that this is meant in illinature by any means; rather it is the result of a certain sort of interest, but still it is not particularly amosing to the Then, too, how is she to dress? There are, indeed, "three courses open to and they are these cither, first, to dress as a young lady, in which cases she will be looked as wishing to be still "on her promotion;" or, secondly, to wear plain and unpretending attire, which does not look well, and is hardly courteous to the company; or, thirdly, to appear in rich silk and lace; and bardly any single woman will try this experiment more than onco! Unless she bo gifted with rare courage, it were better for her to wear nothing gayer than a high black silk-aye, Wega batter even to appear to her latest hour in white muslin and rosebuds rather than, in the most becoming toilet of the stately kind, have to "run the gauntlet" of a certain class of her married friends. True, many

Consin Tarkeycock, well may you be in a passion." The truth is everybody ought to consider now and then where their place in the world really lies. A single woman of a certain or -still more if she be clever and pleasantneed never fear being made to feel herself de trop in almost any form of society; but a Hart ball room is the natural vantage-ground for Himslaya youth and beauty; and so let it be to Let the Hornet young and the brilliant those who can Kestrel shine themselves and make others hoppy Lapwing ruder sheds—who thread them through one tormented and ill-used, but always returning let them by all means come forth in the brightness of a happy hour, and enjoy it to Midge their hearts' content. They, too, will have Modeste their dark moments all in due time, more a Mosquito the pity! But let others who are not so Ringdove gifted rest content with quieter spheres; there is plenty of room for them elsewhere. A wall-flower is a swest and delicious flower in the home-garden, in the cottage, the bospital, the numery, or the bondoir; do not insist upon thrusting it into the middle of your Covent-garden bouquet -- John Bull.

will support her loyally; but they must be

not borne down by those who resent a single

sister encroaching on their privilege-privi-

leges for which some of them have, in truth,

strong and staunch indeed if their voices are Chase

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